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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

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**PATENT
36856.345**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaya WAJIMA et al.

Serial No.: 09/656,106

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**Title: CHIP ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
AND MOUNTING STRUCTURE OF THE
SAME**

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: J. Gonzalez

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

**In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 13 and 14 with the following claims:

- 1. A chip electronic component comprising:**
**a body having outer peripheral surfaces including an upper surface, a lower
surface and a pair of side surfaces;**